

SNC Reference Number
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PROJECT SUMMARY

County: Butte

Applicant: Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council, Inc.

Project Title: Community Coordination, Soil Erosion Education, and Implementation

PROJECT GOAL

To hire a community coordinator, provide community programs and one on one consultations, and resources for landowners in the fire affected area of the Concow community dealing with soil erosion and restoration needs resulting from a recent catastrophic fire.

PROJECT SCOPE

In a strategic planning process, The Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council (YHFSC) recognized the need to develop a Community Coordinator position December 2007 and is seeking the funds to establish the position. The Community Coordinator will be assisting the council with capacity building, planning, and the collaborative process needed to coordinate with the community members and partners involved with soil erosion and restoration issues we now face in lieu of the recent fires impacting Concow.

The Community Coordinator will develop outreach materials and conduct four community programs focused on site improvement/restoration involving soil erosion and reforestation. Partners involved such as, Yankee Hill Grange, Butte County Fire Safe Council, Butte County Resource Conservation District, Thermalito Irrigation District, and Golden Feather Preservation Alliance will be utilized to provide the resources currently available that will assist in achieving the project goals.

The Community Coordinator will conduct condition assessments during site visits creating photo documentation of before and after affects of our projects activities. We plan to provide rice straw and other resources to landowners needing to manage soil erosion and provide native trees and vegetation to replant on already prepared landscapes.

We expect our project to impact and protect approximately 15,000 burned timberland acres, impacting 800 homes, 2,240 community members, and protecting a property value of \$144,000,000.

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Develop scope of work and advertise for Community Coordination position	March 2009
Interview, select, and hire Community Coordinator	March - April 2009
Community Coordinator begins work and put on calendar four community programs	April – May 2009
Purchase supplies for soil erosion activities, complete two community programs	July – August 2009
Submit progress report to SNC (6 month – 1 st quarter)	August 2009
Place order for seedlings, prepare for planting, and complete two community programs	Sept. – Dec. 2009
Submit progress report to SNC (12 month – 2 nd quarter)	March 2010
Continue program assessments and site-specific soil erosion activities and replanting efforts one on one with landowners and submit final payment request, closing down grant.	March 2010 - September 2010
Submit final report to SNC (18 month - Final)	October 2010

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Advertisement	\$200
Community Coordinator (\$3,000/mo x 18 mo)	\$54,000
Supplies: rice straw and seedlings	\$26,500
Printing and Mailing: outreach and community program materials	\$8,000
Grant Administration (8%)	\$7,096
SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$95,796.00